

I claim:

1. A ball retrieval and storage device comprising:

a basket having opposing front wall and rear wall and two opposing side walls interconnected with said front and rear walls;

rotatable handle members secured to two opposing walls, said handle members rotatable from a handle orientation to a stand orientation;

a bottom wall comprised of a plurality of rod members including first fixed rod members and second displaceable rod members extending between opposing side walls or between opposing front wall and rear wall, said second displaceable rod members having a first end and a second end, said first and second ends disposed between a vertically divergent channel formed by said opposing side walls or opposing rear wall and front wall, said first and second ends of said rod members having a securing means affixed said first and second ends to maintain said rod members in said channel, said second displaceable rod members movable from said lower portion of said channel to an upper portion of said channel under the influence of downward pressure on a ball having an equator to be retrieved, said second displaceable rod members returning to said lower portion of said channel after said equator of said ball has passed there between, said second displaceable rod members formed of a material having elastic memory allowing said second displaceable rod members to deform slightly under the influence of said ball to be retrieved and to return to an original

undeformed state.

2. A ball retrieval and storage device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said front wall, rear wall, and opposing side walls are of mesh construction having a plurality of intersecting horizontal and vertical rod members.

3. The ball retrieval and storage device in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said vertical divergent channel is defined by said horizontal rod of said mesh construction and a pair of said vertical rod members of said mesh construction intersecting with said horizontal rod member and in vertical divergent orientation.

4. The ball retrieval and storage device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said bottom wall is formed by two first fixed rod members on an outer periphery of said bottom wall member and a plurality of second displaceable rod members disposed in parallel relationship there between.

5. The ball retrieval and storage device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second displaceable rod members are formed of an elastic memory material from the group comprising polycarbonate, nylon, fiberglass, ABS, polypropylene and polyethylene.